AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Replace the Abstract of the Disclosure currently of record with the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 9, line 13, as follows:

FIG. 8B is a cross-sectional view showing a manufacturing process of the support body, the view being taken on the plane of the line [A-A] 8B-8B of FIG. 8A.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 9, line 20, as follows:

FIG. 9B is a cross-sectional view showing a manufacturing process of the support body, the view being taken on the plane of the line [B-B] <u>9B-9B</u> of FIG. 9A; and

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 12, line 10, as follows:

FIG. 8A is a plan view showing a manufacturing process of the support body of the electric power steering apparatus according to the present invention; FIG. 8B is a cross-sectional view showing a manufacturing process of the support body, the view being taken on the plane of the line [A-A] <u>8B-8B</u> of FIG. 8A; FIG. 9A is a plan view showing a manufacturing process of the support body of the electric power steering apparatus according to the present invention; FIG. 9B is a cross-sectional view showing a manufacturing process of the support body, the view being taken on the plane of the line

[B-B] <u>9B-9B</u> of FIG. 9A; and FIG. 9C is a cross-sectional view of the completely formed support body of the electric power steering apparatus according to the present invention.